

the form of resources for access to good quality care.

I am hoping as we move forward, we will continue to look at getting resources for access to health care; and I am hoping as that county judge from El Paso testified, that we can start looking at those disparities and making sure that those resources when they come to Texas, and those States on the border, that they come to those regions where they are needed the most and allow them to be able to leverage those resources in order for them to be able to fight the diseases I have mentioned.

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I want to thank everyone who has been here tonight. I know that we had some opportunities to be able to dialogue about the importance of these issues. I want to just indicate that there has been some discussion on the issue of medication. I just want to briefly indicate that along the border, there is a study that was done where nearly 40 percent of a survey reported that someone in the immediate household, 40 percent, received their medications on the border from Mexico. We find a population that is seeking out for access to health care, they are not finding it on this side, they are seeking it elsewhere in Mexico, and there are some pitfalls to that. There are some positives also, but there are some pitfalls. Some of the pitfalls that I have indicated are like the problems that we find with tuberculosis that in Mexico is not treated in the same way that we treat it. We provide it with a lot more medication than they do. That could create some serious problems for all of us if it is not treated appropriately. Secondly, as they go across, one of the main prescriptions that they get deals with uses for colds and some uses, 30 percent, were for blood pressure, 50 percent were for heart disease, 20 percent for diabetes.

As we move forward, I am hoping that Congress at the national level, that there is a responsibility to meet and that when people live on the border and people come across the border that we as a Nation have a responsibility to also provide access to good quality care for not only all the people on the border but also those people that get impacted by people from the other side of the border.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a death in the family.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. CRANE of Illinois (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of travel delays.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Ms. PELOSI (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a flight delay.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, July 24, and July 25 on account of attending a memorial services for a former staffer.

Mr. SHERMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of airline mechanical problems.

Mr. STARK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of medical reasons.

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEFAZIO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TIAHRT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WICKER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2216. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 20, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2216. Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2993. A letter from the the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 107-105); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2994. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance Regulations; Administrative Amendment (RIN: 1991-AB58) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2995. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Connectivity to Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability [DOE N 153.1] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2996. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Management and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Work for Others (Non-Department of Energy Funded Work) [DOE O 481.1A] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2997. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cyber Security Architecture Guidelines [DOE G 205.1-1] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2998. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Beverages: Bottled Water; Technical Amendment; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 01N-0126] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2999. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 123-1123a; FRL-7015-9] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3000. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 119-1119a; FRL-7015-8] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3001. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN137-1a; FRL-7004-1] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3002. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Solicitation—received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3003. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Initial Plan pursuant to section 5 of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3004. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3005. A letter from the Executive Resources and Special Programs Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3006. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting an Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3007. A letter from the Executive Services Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3008. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Law and Order on Indian Reservations (RIN: 1076-AE19) received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3009. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Large Coastal, Pelagic, and Small Coastal Shark Species [I.D. 061101A] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3010. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30253; Amdt. No. 2055] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3011. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30255; Amdt. No. 2057] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3012. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30254; Amdt. No. 2056] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3013. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30256; Amdt. No. 2058] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3014. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30252; Amdt. No. 2054] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3015. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Request for Preproposals: For the operation of the Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network—received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3016. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notification of Representatives in Connection with Motions for Revision of De-

cisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error (RIN: 2900-AJ75) received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3017. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Determination Regarding State Statutes adopting Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code; Determination Regarding Rhode Island [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series, No. 2-86] received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3018. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Update to the Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies for FY 2002 [HCFA-1147-NC] (RIN: 0938-AK51) received July 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3019. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation relating to civilian personnel, property disposal or transfer, and contractor claims; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 451. A bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 427. A bill to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-151 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ISTOOK: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2590. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2002 (Rept. 107-153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 55. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam (Rept. 107-154); adversely. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 427 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 427. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of July 18, 2001]

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 2540. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota:

H.R. 2552. A bill to require the payment of an indemnity to sugar beet producers in the State of Minnesota for losses sustained to the 2000 crop of sugar beets as a result of a late season freeze when the damage to the sugar beets did not fully manifest itself until after delivery of the crop to the processor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

[Submitted July 23, 2001]

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 2586. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2587. A bill to enhance energy conservation, provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 2588. A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. FRANK):